

POLI 330N Week 5 Discussion: The Roles of Congress and The Presidency

Initial Post Instructions

For the initial post, respond to one of the following options, and label the beginning of your post indicating either Option 1 or Option 2:

Option 1:

Political scientists disagree on the exact causes of low representation of women in Congress. Why do you think there are so few women in Congress in comparison to men? How likely is it that these patterns of representation will dramatically change over your lifetime? For this discussion question, you will have to do some research online.

Option 2:

What characteristics do you think voters look for when choosing a president? Do you think voters choose the characteristics they are looking for depending on the socioeconomic and political environment - lack of jobs, riots, COVID-19, environmental concerns and other issues etc.? Explain your answer.

Answer

During an election, voters may consider various traits while selecting a suitable leader. Some of the factors that they may examine while choosing a president are a compelling vision for the country's future, Integrity, and character. The American president has attained powers and functions that the Founders could not have imagined. Each impacts everyone's everyday life in the United States and affects tens of millions of people worldwide (Greenberg & Page, 2018, p.331). Citizens will tend to elect leaders who are thought to have a high character to set a